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AND AUDIO PROCESSING  
APPARATUS IN A MIXING  
SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 6, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: